

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hiroharu Kawahara  
Confirmation No. : 1684  
Group Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner : Kim, Alexander D.  
Serial No. : 10/591,521  
Filed : September 1, 2006  
For: HUMAN CELL STRAINS FOR PROTEIN PRODUCTION, PROVIDED BY  
SELECTING STRAINS WITH HIGH INTRACELLULAR PROTEIN AND  
MUTATING WITH CARCINOGENS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009 in the above identified Application, allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Office Action set-forth a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and fully responsive to the outstanding rejections.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.